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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Title of Invention

TUBULAR CONNECTION

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
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2. ☒ Specification, Claims,
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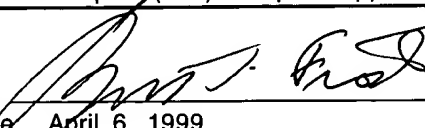
ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet &
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